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Serial No. **09/719,413**
Amdt. dated March 11, 2005
Reply to Final Rejection dated January 13, 2005

REMARKS

The Final Rejection mailed January 13, 2005 has been reviewed and carefully considered. Before the present Amendment, Claims 1-19 were pending, with Claims 1, 7, 11, and 17 being in independent form. In the present Amendment, Claim 1 is being amended to correct some minor editorial errors (i.e., the misspelling of "neighboring", the removal of "s" in "frequency band", and the lack of an "s" in "sub-steps"), Claim 7 is being amended to reinsert a word ("network") accidentally left out in the last Amendment, and Claims 17-19 are being cancelled without prejudice. After the present Amendment is entered, Claims 1-16 will be pending, with Claims 1, 7, and 11 being in independent form.

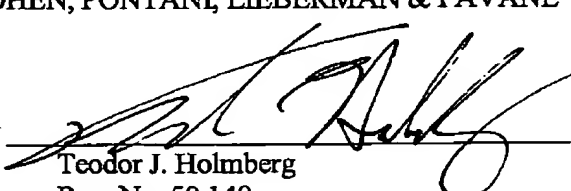
In the January 13, 2005 Final Rejection, the Examiner allowed Claims 1-16, but withdrew Claims 17-19 as being "directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed" (Final Rejection, page 2). In response, Claims 17-19 are being cancelled without prejudice in the present Amendment. This cancellation is not intended as either an admission or denial on the part of the applicants of the Examiner's finding that Claims 17-19 are directed to an independent and/or distinct invention. Of course, applicants retain the right, while this application remains pending, to pursue the canceled claims in an application claiming priority from this application.

Based on the foregoing amendments, allowance of all presently pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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